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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Valerie Andre et al.

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For: SURFACE-MODIFIED METAL OXIDES  
METHODS FOR PRODUCTION AND USE  
THEREOF IN COSMETIC PREPARATIONS

Examiner: B. S. Frazier

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Enclosures** include a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time.